

PREDICTS UNION OF LEAGUE WITH U. S. MOVEMENT

Leon Bourgeois Expresses Opinion Shared by Leaders Here.

Leon Bourgeois, of France, during debate in the league of nations assembly at Geneva on the subject of disarmament, voiced an opinion which has been reflected for some time by administration leaders here relative to a future association of nations.

"I am personally convinced," Bourgeois is quoted in cables as saying yesterday, "that the parallel efforts of the league and the United States will result in an agreement and a union between the two nations."

Such a union, of course, could not be immediate, because the present administration will not be in the league as it is at present constituted.

Predicts One Association.

Further, what is the administration mind might be reflected in the private observation of one of its advisors, who told the writer: "Time solves many problems. The armament limitation conference, coupled with settlements of Paris and other questions, must necessarily bring understanding, co-operation and a union of purpose and action among the nations involved. The league of nations will find itself running parallel to this new movement in many of its undertakings. It will find itself also running counter to it principally in that it is dominated by a super-organization to which the United States will never subscribe. It will then surely but surely revise its organization and within two years, I believe, we will all be one great association."

Hughes Favors Treaties.

During the meetings of the "best minds" last fall in Marion it was authoritatively stated that Hughes believed such an association of nations as he had in mind, to which the United States should subscribe, could be arranged through a series of interlocking treaties. Out of the forthcoming armament and far Eastern conference such a series of treaties—or even great covenants—are certain to come if practicable results are accomplished.

Secretary Hughes has made it clear upon a number of occasions that this government believed there was but one way to make international agreements and that was by treaty. Agreements, therefore, on armament limitation, must necessarily be in such form. Interlocking treaties of such a nature, binding the signatory powers, would create at the outset a virtual association of nations.

Expects Other Nations to Join.

The league of nations covenant, to which all of those nations to participate in the armament conference here have subscribed, provides that treaties between league members shall be submitted to the league for approval. Bourgeois already has announced in the league assembly that there will be no conflict between the league and the Washington conference on the armament question. This might well anticipate a favorable league attitude toward the armament treaties when and if signed here.

There would then follow the desire of other nations to get into the armament limitation movement. Spokesmen of his government already have openly expressed hope that this movement would start as soon as the major powers had agreed among themselves. This would naturally develop further interlocking treaties on the armament subject, with every prospect of their eventually including all the nations of the world.

Thus authorities here see the forthcoming armament conference pointing the way to a new association of nations, the more likely, they say, because many international agreements on armaments, it would be necessary to establish some machinery for handling reports; and it naturally would have to be accompanied by some international tribunal, such as The Hague, or the league's international court, to settle justiciable questions in order to diminish the need of increased armament by any nation.

SURVEYOR URGES FUNDS FOR PARKS

Hazen Warns Available Property Is Being Used for Building.

Appropriations for the purchase of more parks in Washington were recommended by Melvin C. Hazen, surveyor, in his annual report to the Commissioners, submitted yesterday.

Hazen warned that unless appropriations become soon available land will be used for building purposes and the parking places of the city founders will be neglected.

Declaring that the inhabited alleys of Washington harbored bootleggers and other classes of criminals and their unsanitary condition menaced the city's health, Hazen urged the Commissioners to take some action to improve conditions and cited the laws which provide for the removal of all houses from alleys one year after passage is declared.

Commissioner Oyster said he expected most of the alley inhabitants would move during the next twelve months and further asserted his belief that the dwellings should be improved so as to be respectable immediately.

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INVITATIONS BEING MAILED FOR 'BALL OF FIVE NATIONS'

Pan-American Building to Present Gay Scene On Evening of September 15.

Preparations for the "Five Nations" ball of the Pan-American Union, to be held here September 15, are in full swing.

Legations of five Latin-American countries are hard at work over the final arrangements of what promises to be one of the most picturesque affairs ever held in the Pan American Building.

Invitations pour out by every mail to members of the House, to the Senate, to ambassadors, attaches, diplomats and members of Washington society. More than 2,000 guests have already been asked, the Salvador Legation stated yesterday.

The ball will open with a formal reception by the ambassadors of the five nations. The guests will climb the great marble stairs, which flank the Aztec patio, and at the top the ambassadors, brilliant with orders, will receive them in the marble gallery preparatory to leading them to the ball room—the Hall of the Americas—where, a few weeks after the ball, the diplomats of the world will be to discuss the limitation of armaments.

Between dances the Mexican temple overlooking the water garden will be lit along the whole length of its gorgeous jade blue tiles and here, where the fountain plays in the lily pond, women in ball dresses straight from Paris will sip cooling drinks while they "sit out" with their swallow-tailed partners, and the music of the orchestra floats down to them from the long windows of the hall.

It is expected that the President will attend, but should he be out of town it is understood that he will send a congratulatory message to the countries responsible for the reception.

LEGIONNAIRES BACK FROM TRIP ACROSS

Party Docks at Moment Transport Arrives With Flag-Draped Coffins.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Headed by John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, more than 100 legionnaires reached New York today on the Steamer Leopoldina after having made a tour of France and Belgium as guests of the French government. As the Leopoldina warped into her pier, the United States Army Transport Cantigny docked at pier 4, Hoboken. Just across the river, with 1,199 bodies in flag-draped coffins in her hold, the strains of the Marseillaise blared by the band on the police boat across the river faintly reached the ears of the legionnaires on the Cantigny as the transport tied up to the pier.

Unloading of bodies will not be begun, it is said, until next Wednesday. On Sunday there will be services held on the pier directed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

The Police Boat John P. Hyland, crowded to the gunwales with a reception party of sixty legionnaires and a special band, went down the bay shortly before 10 o'clock, and steamed alongside the Leopoldina while the band played the National Anthem. Then the police boat steamed astern of the vessel as the liner came in to pier 57, North River, where the tourists disembarked.

John Emery said the party had had a fine trip.

"The American Legion envoys return from France and Belgium after a popular ovation which we have been assured is unmatched by any reception these nations ever before accorded a party of unofficial visitors from a foreign country," he said. "The welcome we received surpassed all expectations."

FARMERS DIG GOLD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Find in Town of Hill Turns Tillers of Soil to Prospectors.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Sept. 12.—Farmers in this section have been hard hit with a virulent attack of the "gold fever."

Secrets of hillside are being dug up by men who, after tilling the soil all their lives, have suddenly turned prospectors, to the neglect of corn, beans and potatoes.

This remarkable transformation began when Curtis Tilton, a farmer in the town of Hill, received a letter from Washington stating that a sample he had sent had assayed "nine dollars worth of gold and two dollars of silver per 1,100 pounds of ore."

Experts say the government's assay is very promising and the villagers hereabouts are predicting that the region may become a second Klondike.

For twenty years, Tilton says, he dreamed consistently that there was gold on his farm. According to the disclosures of these nocturnal visions there was gold under his barn, hidden in the walls of the house, at the bottom of his well, in his pasture, up the chimney, under his pillow and about everywhere else on the farm. Gold in all these places was shown to Tilton in dreams at one time or another, he asserts.

IDENTIFIES FORMER ROOMER AS THIEF

Police Believe Arrest Will Clear Up Many Former Crimes.

Identified in the midst of a downtown crowd yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Marie F. Thorn, 1843 Kalorama road, an one who had rented a room at her house in August, stopping there only one day and escaping with clothing of other roomers valued at \$150, Warner Filmore Bell, 21, was placed under arrest.

A charge of grand larceny was registered against him at first precinct police station, where he was held. Bell gave his address as 615 Ninth street northeast.

Police declare Bell's arrest will help unravel a series of recent thefts from apartment and rooming houses. The arrest was made by Detectives Fowler and Lowery.

PAY COMPLAINTS GIVEN PRESIDENT AND SECRETARIES

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Interests of Washington should voluntarily come to the support of the employees' demands," Johnston declared.

Six thousand employees in Washington will be affected unfavorably if the wage board decision stands, indirectly, Johnston pointed out, it would affect all the business houses patronized by them.

Won't Halt Fight.

Representatives of the employees united last night in declaring that the labor men proposed no let-up in the fight against the reduction ordered.

At the weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union last night, representatives of all the labor bodies of the city joined in a resolution upholding the protest voiced by the navy yard men against the wage slash.

PINEY RESIDENTS URGE REMOVAL OF T. B. HOSPITAL

Citizen's Association Fears Danger to Children's Health.

District Commissioners will be urged to remove the Tuberculosis Hospital from its present vicinity, Fourteenth and Upshur streets northwest, and to abandon the proposed plan for the erection of a children's hospital in that neighborhood, by a special committee representing the Piney Branch Citizens' Association, in accordance with a resolution passed by the association last night in the Iowa Avenue Methodist Church, Emerson and Fourteenth streets.

Members of the association contended that when the new junior high school at Fourteenth and Taylor streets is completed, the lives of thousands of children will be endangered because of the proximity of the Tuberculosis Hospital. This danger will be doubled, they claimed, if a children's tuberculosis hospital is erected near the Junior high school, as has been proposed.

Opposition was voiced by a majority of members when a letter from J. Maury Dove, of the J. Maury Dove Coal Company, urging that action be taken by the organization for the retention of business establishments on the water front, was read. The commissioners have "he power to improve the water front, as it belongs to the District, speakers said.

Landover School Opening

LANDOVER, Md., Sept. 12.—The Landover elementary school did not open today because an addition being made to the building has not been completed, but it will open next Monday.

Miss E. P. Abbott, of Lynchburg, Va., has been named principal of the school, succeeding Miss Marie Van Horn, who has been transferred to the school at Bowie.

MARY AND DOUGLAS BID BOSTON ADIEU

Stars Will Sail from New York Saturday to Exploit Films in Europe.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks took a midnight train out of Boston for New York tonight.

It was another day of crowds for the two popular movie stars, and the biggest crowd of all was waiting outside the theater where Doug's "Three Musketeers" is being shown. In front of the theater Doug and Mary mounted chairs and gave short farewell speeches to 10,000 Boston fans.

There were more police on hand when the pair ventured out today and the crowds were kept under better control.

They will attend the opening of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Mary's latest picture, in New York Thursday night and will sail for Europe on the 24th of this month to exploit the Fairbanks-Pickford pictures in the principal cities of Europe.

Fairbanks will lease various theaters in different cities.

Say All Europe Looks to America For Aid in Crisis

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Four of the seven American delegates who attended the nineteenth Interparliamentary Union convention at Stockholm last month returned today on the Red Star liner Kroonland from Antwerp.

Two nations were represented at the conference. The foreign delegates regard President Harding's influence in the coming disarmament conference as of great weight. They listened eagerly to everything the American delegates had to say in relation to this country's attitude on any subject that came up.

Representative Alban W. Barkley, of Kentucky, one of the returning delegates, said the trip showed him conclusively that the United States is now regarded abroad as the world's greatest power. Nearly everyone in Europe, he said, looks to this country for moral as well as financial support.

The Birmingham No-Axle Automobiles will invade Washington next week

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German People Pay Community For Extra Room

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald and Chicago Tribune.)

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—The German authorities are trying out "productive apportionment of the housing possibilities" since, despite the fact that the government controls every flat and room in Berlin and the big German towns, and despite the smallness of family space allotments, the nation's housing shortage is increasing enormously. This is not only due to the lack of construction since 1914, but also the emigration from the country into the towns and through the great number of refugees from Alsace-Lorraine, Posen, Danzig and former German colonies.

Whoever is rich and wants more room than the law grants is no longer compelled to accept a roomer, but can pay a sum to the town's construction fund, enabling the town to rebuild garrets, add floors on existing houses or to build new dwellings. There are special rates for superfluous rooms, according to the size and location, private families offering from 10,000 to 15,000 marks for one room.

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Speed Violator Has Good Excuse But Pays \$10 Fine

Despite a unique bit of evidence offered by Arthur Cohen, 32 years old, 405 Eighth street southeast, charged with violating the speed law, Judge McMahon in Police Court yesterday was unconvinced and Cohen was fined \$10.

Cohen declared that his infant daughter was in the Ford sedan with him.

"I couldn't have been going as fast as he charged," Cohen declared, "for to do so would have jarred the baby." Cohen paid the fine.

CATHOLIC COUNCIL FORMED BY PARISH OF SACRED HEART

T. J. Donovan Denounces Action of Invisible Enemies.

Activities of invisible, malicious and anti-catholic organizations who, in order to promote their own selfish interests, would usurp the power and privileges of the law, must be met by the united and organized efforts of the Catholic bodies brought together under the National Council of Catholic Men.

Thomas J. Donovan, vice president of the Washington Chapter of the N. C. of C. M., told an assembly of 800 men last night in the Arcade ball room who met for the purpose of forming the Sacred Heart Parish Council of the National Council of Catholic Men.

After emphasizing the splendid record of the Catholic bodies during the war and explaining the various duties and departments of the council, Donovan introduced Charles A. McMahon, editor and publisher of the N. C. W. C. bulletin.

The National Council of Catholic Men, McMahon explained, was the outgrowth of the National Catholic War Council and the purpose of the new organization was to perpetuate the work started by the war bodies.

The Rev. P. C. Gavan, rector of

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Sacred Heart Church, announced the officers as follows: Leonard Aetherton, president; John Zabel, vice president; Milton McGovern, secretary; Charles J. Hogan, treasurer. The representatives are to be: M. A. Higgins, Holy Name Society; George Davies, Saint Vincent de Paul, and Ronne C. Sheline, Parish Association.

Cigars and cigarettes were passed during the evening and the meeting was concluded by a musical program and a one-act play called "The Scoop."

Miss Elsie Browning.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 12.—The body of Miss Elsie Browning, aged 25, who died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has been brought here for burial. Miss Browning was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Browning and the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. John McGuire, Mrs. John W. Dearing, Mrs. Letticia Browning, Mrs. Frank Kirby, Miss Dorothy Browning, Price Browning, Fleming Browning and Hamilton Browning.

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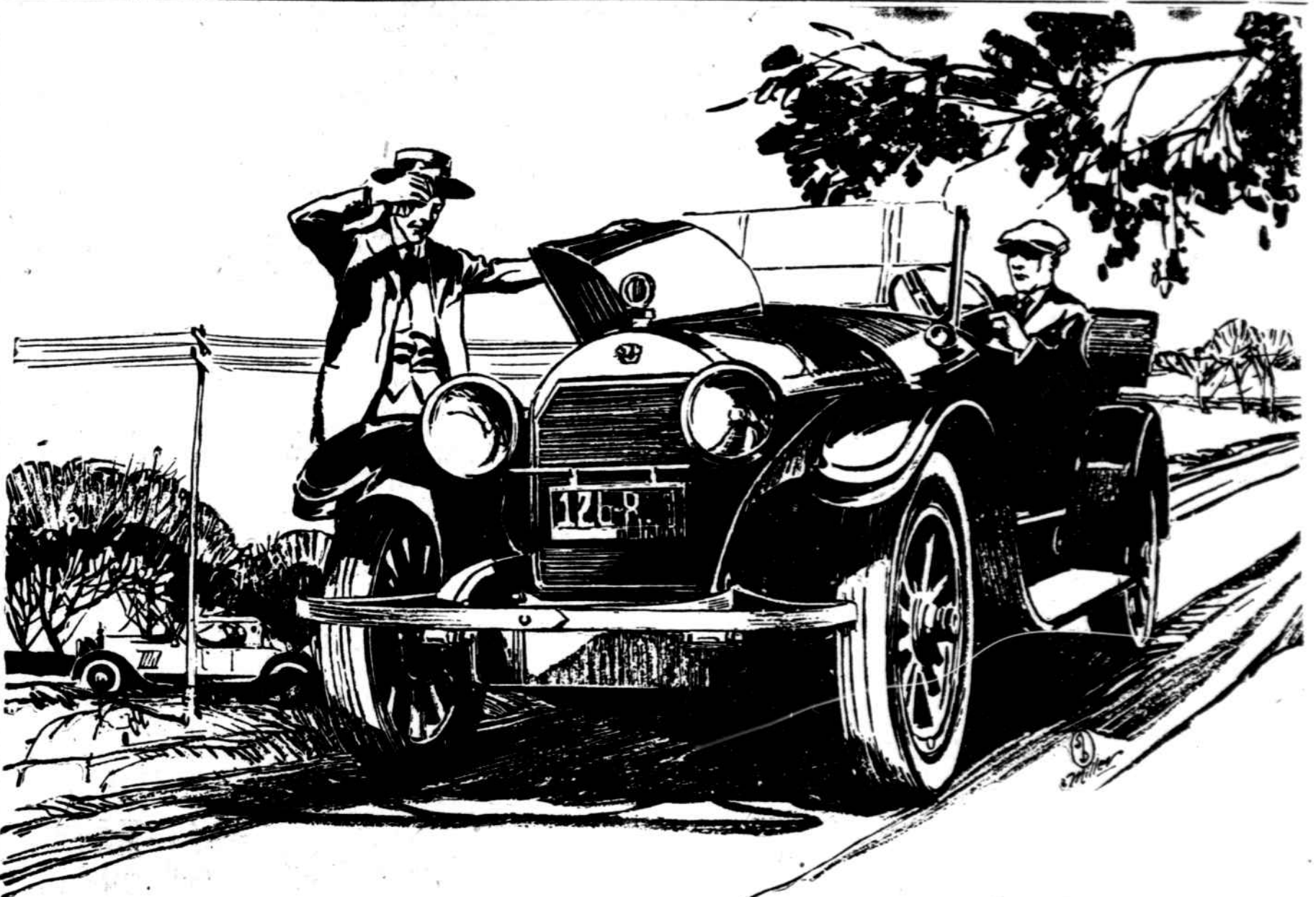
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